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SUBJECT: FRG MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE AND TURKEY

REF: BONN 7935

1. WE NOTE FROM PARA 4 AND 5 OF REFTEL THAT FRG IS CON-
SIDERING, AS PART OF RESUMED MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE
AND TURKEY, SENDING SEVERAL SURPLUS ITEMS OF US ORIGIN.
EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND FMOD OFFICIALS THAT SUCH TRANSFERS
OF MAP OR FMS ORIGIN EQUIPMENT MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE
BY USG IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER REQUIRE-
MENTS OF SECTION 505(E) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961,
AS AMENDED (FOR MAP MATERIEL), OR SECTION 3(A) OF FOREIGN
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MILITARY SALES ACT, AS AMENDED (FOR FMS ITEMS) AND THAT

USG CANNOT APPROVE SUCH TRANSFERS TO TURKEY SO LONG AS
CONGRESSIONALLY IMPOSED SUSPENSION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE
AND SALES TO GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY REMAINS IN EFFECT.

2. FYI: DEPARTMENT ASSUMES (PLEASE CONFIRM) THAT TWO
TF-104G'S MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTTEL ARE SAME AIRCRAFT WHICH
WERE TO BE INCLUDED IN PACKAGE DEAL (FIRST REPORTED IN
MAAG ROME TEL 070735Z AUG 74) OF 36 F-104S AIRCRAFT TURKS
PROPOSED TO BUY FROM ITALY. WHILE PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 5
SUSPENSION, USG APPROVED FORMAL GOI REQUESTS TO SELL THESE
F-104S AIRCRAFT TO TURKEY, WE NEVER RECEIVED SIMILAR
REQUEST FROM FRG REGARDING THE TWO TF-104G'S. ACCORDING TO
OUR RECORDS, FRG DECIDED IN OCTOBER 1974 TO POSTPONE
TRANSFER OF LATTER AIRCRAFT AS RESULT OF GERMAN FEDERAL

SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION TO SUSPEND MILITARY AID TO
TURKEY (BONN 16969, OCT. 29, 1974) END FYI. INGERSOLL

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